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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Sprint Case No. 1566)

In the Application of:

DeNap et al.

Serial No. 09/893,136

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: Optically Coupled Headset and  
Microphone

Examiner: Corey P. Chau

Group Art Unit: 2644

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Via Facsimile  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Transmittal Letter;
- b) Response After Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No fees are due at this time.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 210765.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (571-273-8300) to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 23, 2006.

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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005. A complete listing of the pending claims is provided starting on page 2. Remarks begin on page 17.